

**Her Dearest Friend.**  
Dora (sweetly)—Fred didn't blow his brains out because you jilted him the other night; he came right over and proposed to me.  
Maud (super-sweetly)—Did he? Then he must have got rid of his brains some other way.—Tid-Bits.

"It's a shame," cried the young wife; "not a thing in the house fit to eat. I'm going right home to papa!" "If you don't mind, dear," said the husband, reaching for his hat, "I'll go with you."—Yonkers Statesman.

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**Self-Sacrifice.**  
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Wife—Freddie, dear, what do I care for money when it is a question of pleasing you?—Tit-Bits.

**Aged Georgia Negroes.**  
Two negroes in the ripeness of age died at Solomon, Ga., one at 107 years, another at 95, and the reports of their deaths drew attention to Texas Tharp, of the same neighborhood, a negro, 111 years old.

**Summer Care of Blankets.**  
Blankets after the winter use are never clean, and should not be put away without being washed. Many housekeepers in view of the shrinking and discoloring caused by washing, satisfy themselves with airing and shaking their blankets, but this is a great mistake, for if the work is properly done the soft appearance and whiteness may be retained for years. The most important consideration in washing blankets is to have plenty of soft water and good soap. An inferior cheap soap is really the cause of the injury done to the goods in washing, as it hardens and yellows the fibre. When ready to begin the work, shake the blankets free of dust, fill a tub nearly full of soft hot water, and dissolve a third of a cake of Ivory soap in it. Put one blanket in at a time and dip up and down, gently washing with the hands. Never rub soap on blankets, or wash on the washboard. After the blankets are clean, rinse them in warm water until free of suds. Add a little bluing to the last water. Shake and squeeze rather than wring, and hang on the line until dry. Then fold and pack away in a box securely to exclude the moth. Blankets washed in this way will keep their original freshness and wear very much longer than if put away soiled year after year. ELIZA B. PARKER.

**A Ready Response.**  
"What's the matter?" said the wayfarer who was approached by a mendicant. "Something on your mind."  
"No, sir," was the reply. "Wot worries me ain't somethin' on me mind. It's nothin' on me stomach."—Washington Star.

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**THE HAWAIIAN TREATY.**

The Annexation Convention Sent to the Senate.

JAPAN HAS ENTERED A PROTEST.

The Plenipotentiaries Sign the Document in the Diplomatic Room of the State Department—Transmitted to the Senate With a Message From President McKinley—The Proposed Conditions.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—President McKinley sent to the Senate the draft of a new treaty for the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands by the United States, signed at the State Department Wednesday morning, together with a message giving a historical review of the relations between the islands and the United States, and urging the ratification of the treaty. Immediately after its delivery by Private Secretary Pruce, the Senate, on motion of Senator Davis, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, went into executive session and the message and treaty were read.

The treaty was signed by the plenipotentiaries of the United States and Hawaii, appointed by their respective Governments for that purpose, in the diplomatic room of the State Department at 9:30 o'clock a. m. There was no one present save the high contracting parties, the Assistant Secretaries, and the representatives of the press. The treaty was signed in duplicate by Secretary Sherman for the United States, and Minister Francis M. Hatch and Special Commissioners Lorin M. Thurston and H. W. Kenny for Hawaii. A new golden pen was used. After the signatures had been attached and hearty congratulations exchanged, a photographer perpetuated the scene by the aid of the camera.

Before the final signature of the document the Secretary of State was presented with a formal protest by the Japanese Government, through its legation here, against the consummation of the agreement.

The treaty provides that the Government of the Hawaiian Islands cedes to the United States absolutely and forever all rights of sovereignty in and over the Hawaiian Islands and its dependencies and that these islands shall become an integral part of the territory of the United States. The Government of Hawaii also cedes to the United States all public lands, public buildings and public property of every description.

Congress shall enact special laws to govern the disposition of the lands in the Hawaiian Islands. All revenue from these lands shall be used solely for the benefit of the inhabitants of the Hawaiian Islands for educational and other public purposes.

The Hawaiian Islands shall be admitted into the Union as a Territory of the United States, local laws to be passed by a local Legislature, but subject to the approval of the President.

Until Congress shall apply the laws of the United States to the islands, the present laws of Hawaii are to govern the islands.

The present treaties and laws governing Hawaii's commercial relations with foreign nations shall remain in force until Congress shall take action. Further immigration of Chinese laborers is prohibited pending Congressional action, and the entry of Chinese from Hawaii into the United States likewise is prohibited.

The United States assumes the public debt of Hawaii, not to exceed \$4,000,000. The treaty before it becomes effective shall be ratified by the proper authorities of the United States and Hawaii.

No mention is made of any gratuity to Liliuokalani or Kaiulani.

The news of the protest of Japan was a great surprise to the Hawaiian Legation. The essential point as to the protest, it is said at the Hawaiian Legation, is whether the protest is against the annexation of Hawaii or is merely a protest reserving to Japan all her rights under the existing treaty with Hawaii. It is believed that it is the latter. This treaty, made in 1871, provided that natives or citizens of one country shall have the uninterrupted right to enter into, reside and trade in the other country. Under international law the annexation of Hawaii to the United States would abrogate this treaty. Moreover, a new treaty between the United States and Japan, made some time ago, to become effective in 1899, provides that the United States may exclude Japanese. If Hawaii is annexed, the effect would be to permit the United States to exclude the Japanese from Hawaii.

**MINISTER TO SPAIN CHOSEN.**  
General Stewart L. Woodford Nominated by the President.

The President nominated Stewart L. Woodford, of New York, to be Minister to Spain.

Stewart Lyndon Woodford was born in New York City on September 8, 1835. He is a descendant from Puritan stock in the eighth American generation. Mr. Woodford went to Columbia College, then to Yale, and in his junior year returned to Columbia and finished his course with high honor. He studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1857. He was a natural campaign speaker and took the stump for Lincoln in 1860. When the war began Mr. Woodford enlisted. He rose to Captain, Lieutenant-Colonel, and for gallantry was promoted to the rank of Colonel and breveted Brigadier-General. In 1868 General Woodford was elected Lieutenant-Governor, the youngest man that ever presided over the State Senate. Four years later General Woodford was the Republican candidate for Governor of New York, but was defeated by John T. Hoffman. General Woodford represented the Third District in Congress in 1872. He was a candidate for Vice-President in 1876, but withdrew in favor of William A. Wheeler. General Woodford was a member of the Greater New York Commission. He has made a fortune from his law practice.

**B. & O.'s Big Stone Wall.**  
A stone wall almost a mile in length, with an average height of eighteen feet, has been built along Second avenue, in Pittsburgh, by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company. This is part of the half million dollar improvement that the company is making at that point.

**Gradual Business Revival.**  
Former Governor Roswell P. Flower, who has returned to New York, after an extended trip to the West, says, "The confidence of business men in the West is returning. Indications point to a gradual business revival."

**No Vacancy for the West Pointers.**  
The West Point graduating class numbered sixty-seven, and there is not at present a single actual vacancy for the boys, who, in consequence, must content themselves with commissions as additional second lieutenants until they may be assigned to second lieutenancies occurring through resignations or promotions or retirements.

**Ex-President Cleveland Honored.**  
Princeton University conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws on former President Grover Cleveland, who was present at the commencement exercises in gown and mortarboard.

**ELLIS ISLAND FIRESWEPT.**

Main Building of the Immigrant Station Completely Destroyed.

FAMOUS GATEWAY TO AMERICA.

Blaze Started in the Second Story of the Great Immigration Building—Rescue of Two Hundred Frightened Immigrants—Property of the Poor Home Seekers Destroyed in the Storerooms.

New York City (Special).—The big immigrant landing bureau at Ellis Island was reduced to ashes early Tuesday morning, and two hundred and fifty immigrants barely escaped with their lives. There were forty patients in the wooden hospital building in the rear of the main structure who were carried out in cots just before the hospital took fire. The immigrants and patients were safely landed at the Barge Office pier at 2 o'clock a. m. Not one of them received so much as a burn.

What caused this sudden conflagration is and may remain a mystery. William Burke, chief of the night watch on Ellis Island, declares he does not know the cause of the fire. The fire started in the east end or side of the main structure, which is more than 1000 feet long and two stories in height. The first floor of this building is almost entirely given up to baggage, while the eastern end of the second story is used for offices. The middle and southern portion is used for a landing bureau and detention rooms.

It was in this part of the building that most of the 250 people detained on Ellis Island were sleeping. The fire started in the end of the building toward New York, and was not at first noticed in the detention rooms, which are out from that portion by partitions.

When Chief Night Watchman Burke noticed the fire it was licking around one of the towers. He at once summoned the thirty men employed under him, who quickly unlocked the iron gates leading into the detention room, and aroused the sleepers, who were reposing on benches and on wire cots, which the bureau provides.

One of the night watchmen was also sent on the jump across the bridge to the women's dormitory, contained in a two-story building in the rear of the landing depot. Meantime the men in the main building had been rushed out and down the main double stairway, at the west end, to the boat.

Surgeon J. H. White and Assistant Surgeons White and Gideon had been aroused by this time and they at once began to remove the forty patients in the hospital. It was seen at a glance that the big main building was doomed, and it required quick work to carry out the helpless sick before the blistering heat prevented an approach to the hospital building.

Meantime some of the immigrants who had escaped from the main building had become anxious about their baggage, and despite the fact that the vast building was fast being encompassed by the flames, rushed back to save it.

In all the known tongues they insisted that their all was contained in the boxes and bundles which they had brought over. Captain Burke and his men had to fairly fight them back on the boat. They wept and wrung their hands when they found it was impossible to save their property.

**BARNEY BARNATO.**



The famous "Diamond King" of South Africa who committed suicide by jumping overboard in mid-ocean.

**The "Human Ostrich" Dead.**  
Harry Whallem, the "Human Ostrich," who was operated upon at the German Hospital in Kansas City, Mo., and from whose stomach the surgeon took two pocket knives, three knife blades, three ounces of fine glass, and tacks, nails, screws and staples to the number of seventy, died as a result of the operation.

**PRESIDENT'S SUMMER HOME.**  
He Will Pass the Hated Months at "Cherry Farm," Near Washington.

President McKinley has chosen the place for his summer residence. It is known as "Cherry Farm," seven miles southwest of Washington, just back of Fort Myer, and is reached by several beautiful drives from the city. One leading through Fort Myer and another through Arlington. "Cherry Farm" is the property of ex-Senator John B. Henderson, of Missouri.

**FATHER AND BROTHER PUT BULLETS INTO CHOKAT EBIN'S BODY.**  
In the presence of the members of his tribe, Chokat Ebin, a full-blooded Creek Indian, was shot to death near Perry, Oklahoma, for the murder of Lama Anthony. Ebin was shot by his father, Riley Ebin, and his brother, Pakko Ebin.

Three weeks before Chokat Ebin, during a quarrel with Lama Anthony, shot the latter dead. He was sentenced to be shot on June 4. When the day arrived Ebin sent word to the Governor that he was sick and not able to attend his execution, and the Governor respited him till the 14th.

It is law among the Creek Indians that a victim for the gibbet or the shooting squad can choose his own executioner; that is, he can kill himself, or two of his nearest relatives can shoot him. In this case Ebin chose his father and brother to shoot him.



**REDSKIN LEGALLY SHOT.**  
Five Hundred Fishermen of the Chusan Archipelago Perish.

Meagre particulars were brought by the Empress of Japan of a disaster which befell the fishermen of Chusan Archipelago, off the coast of China. On May 6, when most of the fishing boats were out on the fishing banks a terrific gale sprang up. Of the several hundred boats out at the time very few returned, and it is estimated that some 500 men lost their lives.

The storm was one of those sudden ones for which the coast of China is noted, and the fishermen had no chance to seek shelter. The storm swept over the entire Archipelago, which extends across the mouth of Hanchow Bay on the eastern coast of China. Several large junks were lost in which scores perished.

**Three Girls Killed by Lightning.**  
The lives of three young women were blotted out by lightning while they were on their way home from a church at Jacobsburg, Ohio. The victims are Minnie McGuire, daughter of the Rev. Thomas McGuire; Alpa Taylor, daughter of William Taylor, and Emma White, daughter of Sarah Bohring, who had just returned from a church service.

They were residents of Jacobsburg, and were walking together in the road about a hundred yards from the church when they were struck by lightning. It is believed that the steel corsets worn by the young women led to their deaths, as Miss Bohring, who was only stunned, wore none.

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**BARNEY BARNATO COMMITS SUICIDE.**  
The World Famous "King of the Kafirs" Jumps Into the Sea.

Barney Barnato is dead. The South African "diamond king," who in a few years rose from the position of an "assisted" British immigrant to the position of five hundred times a millionaire, committed suicide by jumping overboard from the steamer Scot, that left Cable Bay, Cape Town, South Africa, June 2, for Southampton, England. The news comes in a cable dispatch from Funchal, Island of Madeira, off the west coast of Morocco, where the British steamer Scot touches.

The report of Barnato's suicide was made at Funchal by the captain of the steamer Scot. His report was that Barnato, who had not shown the least sign of agitation, but who had kept rather more closely to his cabin than was his habit on board ship, suddenly appeared on deck while most of the passengers were in the saloon, and with a cry that the second officer thought was a curse, and a passenger says was "only an unmeaning shriek, dashed over the side."

The engine was immediately reversed; life-boats were thrown to the man, who seemed to be struggling in the water, but he was either unable or unwilling to reach them. The drill for a "man overboard" on British steamships is efficient and prompt and no time was lost in getting out a boat. They rowed back to where Barnato's body could be seen tossing on the waves, and in very few minutes the boatswain had his hand in Barnato's hair and in another moment he was in the boat. Every attempt was made to revive him, but artificial respiration, massaging of his abdomen and rolling him on a barrel were equally ineffective.

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